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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Application of :  
 Hiroyuki WATANABE et al. :  
 Serial No. 09/864,959 : Group Art Unit - 3622  
 Filed: May 24, 2001 : Examiner - Tri V. Nguyen  
 For: ELECTRONIC COUPON :  
       ISSUING SYSTEM AND :  
       ISSUING METHOD : Docket No. S004-4306

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on March 28, 2006. This is an extension request for replying to the November 30 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the November 30 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

A check in the amount \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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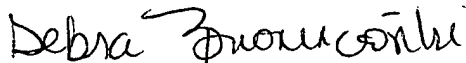
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